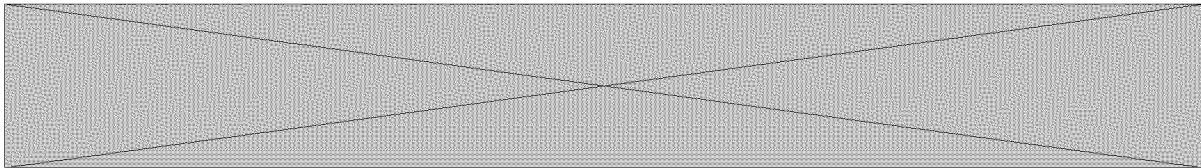


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Happy Friday. This week's headlines show more high-level opposition to proposed natural gas pipelines and how to pay for them, while Bloomberg notes the US has a glut of gas but Boston still imports it. Entergy announced that Pilgrim will refuel next year bringing with it tens of millions of dollars in positive economic impact for the local area, and that the plant will officially close May 31, 2019. In Maine and New Hampshire solar bills proceeded through their respective legislatures' while a VT renewable energy bill faces an "uncertain fate."

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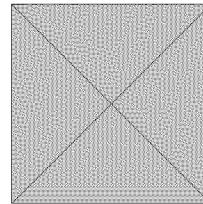
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